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MEMORANDUM

TO: All ALS Providers

FROM: Tom Nevetral
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SUBJECT: Shock Trauma & Cardiac Program Phase Out Schedule

DATE: January 25, 2006

Below is the Shock Trauma and Cardiac Technician Program phase out schedule that will be replaced by the EMT-Enhanced and Intermediate Programs. Each ALS provider will be allowed to re-certify one time prior to meeting the new program requirements (ST to Enhanced or Cardiac Technician to Intermediate).

December 31, 2003	No initial Shock Trauma and initial Cardiac Technician Program may be started after this date.
June 30, 2004	All initial Shock Trauma and initial Cardiac Technician Program must be completed.
December 31, 2004	Testing for initial Shock Trauma or initial Cardiac Technician Program must begin by this date.
December 31, 2005	No more Shock Trauma or Cardiac Technician Program testing includes initial, re-entry, waivers and recert testing. Continuing education credits for Shock Trauma and Cardiac Technician will not be recognized or awarded after this date. No new Shock Trauma or Cardiac Technician certifications will be issued after this date.
After December 31, 2008	Shock Trauma and Cardiac Technicians will no longer be certified in the EMS system.

If you should have any questions concerning this schedule please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-523-6019 extension #7628.